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1. The nickel mines in the Petsamo area are in full operation. Part of the improved raw ore is sent by ship or by highway from Petsamo to Murmansk.
2. The Finnish-Russian road between Rovaniemi and Petsamo is in very poor condition and there is little traffic over it.
3. There are definite indications that along the railway from Leningrad to Murmansk a considerable number of military constructions are being added.
4. Both rail and road connections along the south side of the White Sea via Archangel to the Pechora Basin and North Ural area will be constructed. It has been reported that the North Ural area is to be developed as a center for airplane production.

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